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In re Patent No. 7,618,959	:	
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Application No. 10/533,501	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: May 2, 2005	:	
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This is a decision on the Request For Certificate Of Correction For Applicant's Mistake Under 37 CFR 1.323, filed December 14, 2009, to correct assignee's name on PTOL-85B. The Request is being treated as a Petition. A completed Certificate of Correction Form (PTO/SB/44) was submitted with the petition.

The petition for a waiver of 37 CFR 3.81 is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner requests, in effect, that the Title Page of the above-identified patent be corrected, via issuance of a Certificate of Correction, to correct the name of the assignee submitted on the PTOL-85B identified thereon from:

“Smithkline Beecham Corporation”
to:
-- Glaxo Group Limited, Brentford, Middlesex, United Kingdom--

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

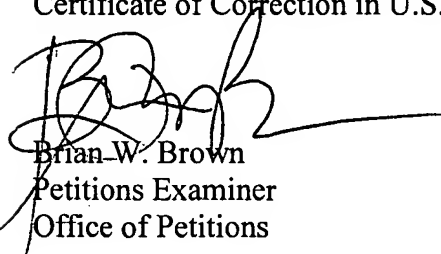
After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

The requisite \$100.00 fee (Fee Code 1811) as set forth under 37 CFR 1.20(a) was submitted with the Petition. However, the requisite \$130.00 processing fee (Fee Code 1464), as set forth under 37 CFR 1.17(i), was accompanied deposit account authorization to charge any required fees. As such, the fee has been charged as authorized. Further, Office assignment records are consistent with the requested correction. Accordingly, since the Petition complies with the provisions of 37 CFR 3.81(b), it is appropriate for the Office to issue a Certificate of Correction in accordance with the content of the Form PTO/SB/44 that accompanied the present Petition.

Inquiries related this communication should be directed to Cheryl Gibson-Baylor at (571)272-3213.

Any questions concerning the issuance of a Certificate of Correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (571) 272-4200.

This matter is being referred to the Certificates of Correction Branch for processing of a Certificate of Correction in U.S. Patent No. 7,618,959.



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